

K H I G

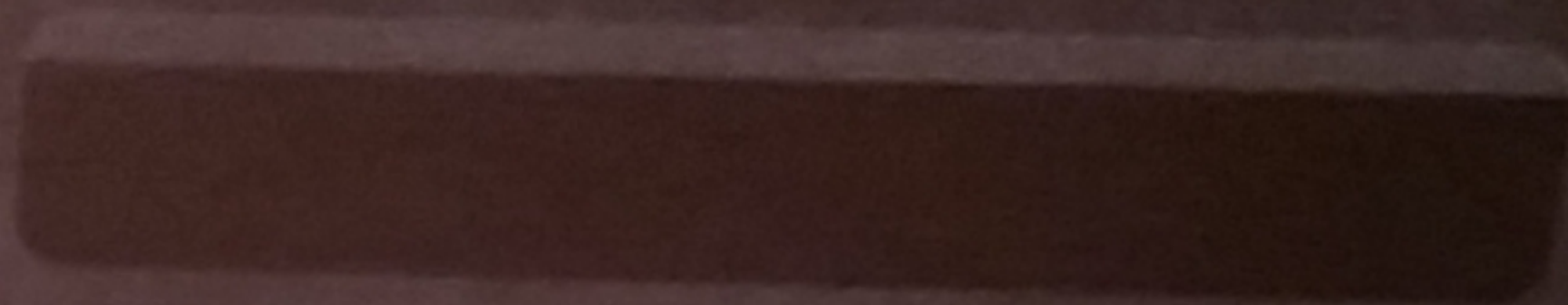

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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

2691

Date first licensed February 2, 1972

Call letters K H I G

Station location Paragould, Arkansas

Progressive Broadcasters Of Arkansas, Inc. (AL 7-30-71)

Name of licensee G. I. Higgins & Bruce Higgins, d/b as Progressive Broadcasters of Arkansas

Transmitter location 2 mi. S of Paragould city limits on State Rt. 1, Paragould, Arkansas/
(PH-1-15-71)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7301 HAAT: 255' (h&v)	1-15-71 (h&v)	104.9mc Ch#285	ERP: 3kw(h&v) TPO: 1.70kw RC		3-15 1-15-72
BPH-7301 (1)	3-8-71	CP Eqt. New FM Station Call Letters Assigned.			
BAPH-125	7-30-71	VOL. AL			
LH-5344 HAAT: 255' (h&v)	2-2-72	Lic.(BPH-7301, as mod) for New FM Broadcast Station 104.9mc ERP: 3kw(h&v) TPO: 1.7kw 6-1-73			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2691(S)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BRH-2691(S)	5-27-76	Renewal			6-1-79
COMTEL	6-24-77	Operate COLLINS 831-D1 with COLLINS 310Z-1B exciter and Orban Optimod 8000A Stereo Generator.			
BTC-8597	4-25-78	VOL. TC			
BRH790131 (S)	5-18-79	renewal			6-1-82
BTCH801229FR	4-27-81	Vol TCH	EFF:		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K H I G
Letters ~~NEW~~ FM

Name G. I. Higgins & Bruce Higgins, d/b/a Progressive Broadcasters of Arkansas
Paragould, Arkansas (PO Post Office Box 341, Paragould, Arkansas 72450)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7301	10-5-70	CP for New FM on: 104.9mc. #285 ERP: 3kw(h&v)	GRANT FEE: \$900.00	
R & F	10-20-70	HAAT: 253' (h&v) TPO: 1.71kw.	GRANTED	1-15-71
#638522 \$100	10-20-70	Trans: Collins-831D-1; Ant: Collins-LPC-4, 4	Fee paid 2-22-71	
CODE: 013		Circular polarized sects.)	#667114.	
PRESS: NOV 9	1970	T & SL: 2 mi. S. of Paragould Limits on State		
PN REC'd:	11-6-70	Rte. 1, near Paragould, Arkansas.		
		36° 00' 52" - 90° 31' 47"		
AMENDED	12-17-70	Atty - Eugene T. Smith		
AMENDED	1-8-71	Engr- Commercial Radio Equipment Company		
		Community Needs.		
		Comm. Needs & a request to operate by REMOTE		
		Control from the trans. -studio location,		
		2 mi. S. of Paragould Limits on State Rte. 1,		
		near Paragould, Arkansas.		

CONTACT: BRUCE HIGGINS
501-236-3015
204 South Pruett
Paragould, Arkansas

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.9mc

PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTERS OF ARKANSAS, INC.

Call
Letters **K H I G**

Name **x G.I. Higgins and Bruce Higgins,
dba PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTERS OF ARKANSAS
Paragould, Arkansas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-125 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #017423 CODE 054 (Form 316) JUL 28 1971	7-15-71 7-16-71	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-7301 - new station) to PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTERS OF ARKANSAS, INC. Atty - Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	7-30-71
BLH-5344 R & F W 003009-\$50. AC-068 PTA Amended PRESS JAN 28 1972	9-4-71 9-9-71 9-9-71 9-15-71 10-6-71	Lic.(BPH-7301, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. Atty: Eugene T. Smith Section VI	GRANTED	2-2-72
BRH-2691 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 6 1973	1-31-73 2-22-73 H	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eugene T. Smith, Atty. AMENDED 5-1-73 re: financial data; ascertainment of community needs	GRANTED	5-31-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.9mhz

Call
Letters **K H I G**

Name **PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTERS OF ARKANSAS, INC.**
Paragould, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2691 R & F PN PRESS	1-20-76 1-28-76 1-28-76 APR 7 1976	Renewal of License Atty.: Eugene T. Smith AMENDED 5-6-76 re: EEO	GRANTED:	5-27-76
BTC -8597 R & F FORM 315 PN FILED	1-18-78 2-3-78 MAR 3 1978 4-6-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from G.I. Higgins to George Collier, M.D. Atty - E.T. Smith over	GRANTED EFF:	4-25-78 5-3-78
BRH790131VK PRESS	MAR 21 1979	Renewal of License Eugene T. Smith, Atty.	granted	5-18-79

BTC-8597 Amended 4-17-78 re: Transferee will serve as
Pres., secr., and a Dir. of licensee corp.; disclaimer
statement of off. from banks; financial data & date of
ascr. survey, leaders & gen. public.

LIR from atty filed 4-21-78 re bank stock

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K H I G

Name: PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTERS OF ARKANSAS, INC.

Station Location: Paragould, Arkansas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH8012291R Form 315 PRESS JAN 3 8 1981 PN FILED 2-4-81		Vol TC from Dr. George Collier, Jr. to Hammon Broadcasting, Inc. Atty Eugene T. Smith	Granted 4-27-81 EFF:

BTCH/FR

Amended 4-20-81 re: Explanation of the financing
arrangements

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

